

INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, MAY 22, 1897.

M. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

THE WATER PROBLEM.

In another column will be found an address issued to the citizens of Sonoma by Messrs. Seipp, Hartin, Bulotti and Modini, the enterprising and progressive members of Sonoma's Board of City Trustees. These gentlemen, all of whom are property-owners and leading citizens, are striving without fear or favor to solve the water problem. They favor no particular system, of which there are several in this town all of which are only partially developed. They are doing everything in their power to secure to our people an adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes. This town needs water, and it needs it bad, too. It matters not who can or will furnish that water it is all the same to the City Trustees, Julius Poppe excepted, who has put himself on record as opposing everything that favors a better water system for Sonoma.

The stand taken by Trustees Seipp, Hartin, Bulotti and Modini on this water question is commendable, honorable and manly, and we defy any one to make and back up an assertion to the contrary. We need an improved water service. All unselfish people in Sonoma admit this and are backing up the City Trustees in their honest endeavors to prevent a water famine in our midst. Private capital, refusing to come to the aid of the town, the Trustees have decided to call an election to determine whether or not Sonoma is to have water. In their efforts to serve the people in this matter the City Trustees have met with some opposition from a number of artesian well owners in this place, who claim they can give us all the water we want. These, at the eleventh hour, have given out that there is no need for bonding the town for water as they stand ready to furnish the required capital to secure to our people a first-class system of waterworks.

The Trustees, in their address, have met these well-owners more than half way. Now, if they mean what they say and will give Sonoma an adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes let them accept the offer of the City Trustees and obligate themselves to do so. To use a slang phrase it is "put up or shut up."

THE NEW ROAD LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FITZGERALD holds that there is no conflict between the County Government Act and the act to establish a uniform system of road government. In regard to putting the new law into operation he says:

"I am, however, of the opinion that it was the intention of the Legislature that the act should be put into immediate operation. Effect should be given to that intention if it is possible to do so. The chief difficulty arises from the fact that there is no expressed authority conferred upon any person or Board to put the machinery of the road government prescribed by the act in motion. An annual election of Road Trustees is provided for, but the entire machinery for such election is placed in the hands of the Road Trustees themselves, who are officials created by this act, and for the appointment or election of whom in the first instance no expressed provision is made. The last Saturday of May of each year is the time fixed by the act for holding the annual election of Road Trustees. The last Saturday of May of this year falls upon the 29th, and as the act does not take effect until two days later, the 31st, it is, of course, impossible to hold a regular election for such officers until the last Saturday of May, 1898.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State should appoint Road Trustees to fill the vacancies in the office which will exist when the act under consideration goes into effect, subject to the provision of Section 19, that no person shall be appointed to fill a vacancy except upon petition signed by at least ten electors of the district.

A further point of the opinion is that at the earliest date possible watch the validity of such appointments will be tested in the courts."

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE, representing the interests of the property owners in this town, is in the water fight with both feet. You can boycott the paper, cuss the editor, threaten to do him up, but you can't pull him down. The INDEX-TRIBUNE is in favor of a better water system and will favor any proposition that the people will decide upon in mass meeting. We are not grinding anybody's axe in this water fight except that of the people.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Charley Donahue visited relatives here last Sunday.

Wm. Hamilton has returned to the Jones ranch after a ten day's absence on business to Nevada.

Haying is in full blast in this neighborhood. The crop is not up to the average.

A game of base ball will be played next Sunday at this place between the Sonoma and Schellville nines.

Wm. Kennedy's family have arrived here and will make their permanent residence on his ranch near this place.

An athletic club is being formed in this place. Among the members of the club will be "Baldy" Hamilton, manager of the Senator Jones ranch, Jack Ford, manager of the Fair ranch, Johnny Mallon of Vollmar's Hotel, Jos. Keechler and Deputy Sheriff Ohm. These, as soon as the club is organized, intend to challenge any five members of any club in the county in a tug of war. "Baldy" has been elected anchor man for the tuggers.

Supervisor Putnam, Road Overseer Campbell and Capt. W. B. Pless visited Embarcadero last Tuesday. The visit of these gentlemen is fraught with much importance to this part of the valley. Capt. Pless has made an offer to the Supervisors to raise the grade of the public road between Embarcadero and the Lower Landing four feet above its present level. This road, during the winter months, is submerged and impassable, much to the detriment of our people. At the present time Capt. Pless' dredger, "The Nevada," is tied up in Sonoma creek at McGill's Station and as the "mud-digger" is conveniently at hand he has offered to do the work for a very low figure. The raising of the road is a great public necessity and it is to be hoped that the Supervisors will take advantage of Capt. Pless' offer, which is a most liberal one.

TRILBY.

Schellville, May 21, 1897.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Considerable legal business was transacted in the Justice's Court here this week.

Extra services will be held in the Congregational Church on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe and son visited relatives and friends at Sonoma last Wednesday.

Miss Juliette Gautier of Santa Rosa, formerly a teacher here, is visiting this week with the Misses Ping.

Geo. Beatty received a ton of ice from San Francisco this week, disposing of the same in short order.

The Postoffice building and the Orleans Hotel have been newly painted, greatly improving the west part of town.

The Board of Supervisors were down this way last Thursday to inspect the proposed bridge site near the California Home.

Frank Young felt somewhat indisposed several days this week. A case of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, with a cherry tree in sight.

A valuable mare, the property of Mrs. C. E. Martens, was badly injured last Wednesday by getting entangled in a barb wire fence. Dr. Boyes, a veterinary surgeon, was near at hand and the flow of blood was, with some difficulty, checked. At present writing the animal is greatly improved.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, May 21, 1897.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Edward Singmaster—Permission granted to mortgage real estate; first annual account continued to June 14th.

Estate of Wm. M. Doran—Sarah J. Doran appointed administratrix. Estate of Alice P. Carr—Returns of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Patrick Monahan, Sr.—Thos. F. Monahan granted letters of administration; bond \$300.

Estate of Joseph Bachelder—Ordered that R. M. Swain be paid \$50 attorney's fees.

Estate of A. B. Preston—Letters of administration granted to U. G. Peterson; bond \$6,000.

Estate of Joseph Regan—Return of sale of personal property confirmed.

CIVIL.

J. W. Horn vs. Emma Enders—Order to dismiss case set aside; set for May 22nd.

McCree vs. LeBaron—Motion to strike out denied; 10 days to amend complaint.

George Pearce vs. Petaluma Paying Co.—Dismissed in accordance with stipulation on file.

D. Cassassa vs. John Bailiff—Continued to May 24th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Riem Kanaga vs. Sarah E. Williams—Continued.

D. C. Bane vs. M. H. Peerman—Costs retaxed at \$20.35.

L. W. Bean vs. Henry Joost—Continued and set for May 24th.

Sonoma county vs. G. H. P. Hall—Continued to May 24th.

H. T. Hatch et al. vs. Seymour Marks—Continued to May 24th to be heard.

R. Armstrong vs. C. C. Wilson—Continued to May 24th.

Addie M. McCarthy vs. Eugene McCarthy—Divorce granted.

Greiner vs. Greiner—Divorce granted.

Bank of Sonoma vs. G. D. Schell—Motion for new trial denied.

Mattie B. Baker vs. Sarah E. Hassett, ex executrix—Demurrer overruled.

Alice M. Patton vs. Geo. E. Patton—Default in reference.

J. M. Kirkpatrick vs. Margaret A. Kirkpatrick—Submitted.

Carl F. Hoffmeyer vs. Elaine F. Hoffmeyer—Submitted.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of PATRICK MONAHAN, Sr., deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Patrick Monahan, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of F. T. Duhring in the Sonoma Valley Bank building in Sonoma City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

THOMAS F. MONAHAN, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Monahan, Sr., deceased.

FREDRICK DUHRING, Attorney for Administrator.

Dated at Sonoma, May 22nd, 1897.

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Notice for Publication.

I AND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 29th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, California, Wednesday, April 14th, 1897, viz: Mary T. Hayes, H. E. No. 9222 of the W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. D. N.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. H. Fung of Sonoma, Calif.; William B. Read, Charles S. Wilson, Oliver W. Brown, all of Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Calif.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fourth of July.

At a meeting of citizens of Sonoma and vicinity held in the City Pavilion last Wednesday it was decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July on the Plaza in good old fashioned style. The following officers were chosen: J. H. Seipp, President; Jas. H. Albertson, Secretary; Jesse Burris, Treasurer. An Executive Finance Auditing and other committee were selected as follows:

Executive—Fred T. Duhring, Hon. Robt. Howe, Martin K. Cady, Chas. Ohm, B. F. Campbell, Carl Dresel, Otto Rufus, J. H. Seipp, L. Modini, V. Bulotti, J. E. Poppe, H. Hartin, Julius Fochetti, Dr. H. H. Davis, Dr. C. Walliser, P. H. Thompson, Dr. A. E. Osborne, Frank Campbell, L. Litzius, M. Muldry, G. H. Hotz, F. Grothaus.

Finance and Auditing—Robt. Hall, Robt. Pasch, H. H. Granice, A. R. Harrison, A. A. Enke, Geo. Breitenbach, S. Cucci, L. Modini, G. S. Harris.

Committee on Printing—S. Schocken, H. Hartin, V. Bulotti.

Committee on Music—Dr. C. Walliser, Carl Dresel, B. F. Campbell, R. M. Sims.

Committee on Programme—F. T. Duhring, Chas. Ohm, Robt. Howe, Otto Rufus.

Committee on Athletic Games—Robt. Pasch, Geo. Breitenbach, A. R. Harrison.

Committee on Decorations—L. Litzius, G. H. Hotz, J. Fochetti.

Committee on Ball—R. Pasch, Benj. Weed, G. S. Harris, H. H. Granice.

Accident.

On Saturday last Gus Anderson, who resides on his mountain farm four or five miles north of this place, while driving his span of mules into town, narrowly escaped a serious accident. While proceeding along the roughest part of the road, which tradition says is covered with wagon spokes and human bones, the right front wheel collapsed and Mr. Anderson was jumped unceremoniously into the middle of the road. He fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises, owing in a great measure to the gentleness of the mules, who stood serenely by flopping their ears while the driver picked himself up from underneath their feet.

Cooperage.

E. Gilbert, after an absence of several years in San Francisco, has returned to Sonoma and resumed the cooperage business at his old stand on First-street West, near the S. F. & N. P. Railway depot. Mr. Gilbert will contract to erect all kinds of water tank structures, from 1,000 up to 100,000 gallons capacity, windmills, etc. He will also make a specialty of repairing cooperage. All orders will be thankfully received.

Death of Miss Sabina Alleman.

Miss Sabina Alleman, who has resided in this valley for a number of years, died at her home on the Ringstrom place on Sunday morning last, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Wisconsin and aged 24 years. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being interred in Mountain Cemetery.

Broke His Leg.

M. Pilastre, residing in El Verano, slipped and fell on Tuesday afternoon last and broke his left leg near the ankle. Dr. Walliser broke the broken limb, which will be Mr. Pilastre to his home some time.

CITY TRUSTEES.

They Pledge Themselves to Adopt any Water System Decided Upon by the Voters.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening.

President Seipp occupied the chair and Trustees Hartin, Poppe and Modini were present. Trustee Bulotti was absent for the first time in several months.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

P. G. Kell, oiling hydrants, \$2.75
John Staden, labor, 4.00
H. H. Granice, printing, 15.00

When the matter of opening up First-street East to the depot grounds of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway came up for discussion the committee having the matter in hand asked and were granted further time in which to make their report.

Trustees Bulotti and Modini of the Plaza Committee reported that they had let the contract for the Plaza work to A. Janette for \$14,500.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Hartin:

"Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma have called an election at which shall be submitted the question of bonding the said city for the purpose of constructing a system of municipal waterworks, and

Whereas, A difference of opinion exists among the citizens of this city as to which of the different available sources of supply shall be selected as the permanent source of supply for said system of waterworks, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board of Trustees to be guided in this matter as far as possible by the wishes of the citizens of Sonoma.

Resolved, That in the event the bonds shall be voted by the qualified voters of this city, that this Board will call another election to be held within thirty days after the bonds shall have been voted, at which election shall be submitted the different propositions with their terms and cost, that may up to that time have been made to this Board in proper form. And the members of this Board hereby agree to accept the source of supply which at said election shall receive the largest number of votes in its favor. The members of this Board also hereby pledge themselves to put in the water system at the lowest possible price, and in no event are they to expend more than the estimated cost heretofore made and submitted by the engineers for the particular plan and source of supply selected."

This resolution after being read was filed and will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Trustees.

There being no further business the Board stood adjourned.

HEAVY WINE DEAL.

Wine Makers' Corporation Dispose of 3,500,000 Gallons at an Advance of Three Cents.

Last Saturday the Wine Makers' Corporation made a deal by which the New York firm of A. Marshall & Co. bought 1,000,000 gallons at 18 cents, f. o. b., and a syndicate of San Francisco dealers took 1,000,000 gallons. There was also an option given to the New York firm for 1,500,000 additional. The sale amounts in cash to \$360,000, says the Bulletin. It is expected that this sale will advance the price of what remains on hand, and will induce outside wine-makers to become members of the corporation.

Mr. Marshall has been in the wine trade fifteen years. When the wine-makers made a demand for better prices they were met with a stern refusal from the large establishments, and the consequence was that the Wine-makers' Corporation entered into negotiations with the New York house, and Mr. Marshall, a member of his firm, came out, with the result mentioned. The sale of 3,500,000 gallons at an advance of 3 cents a gallon over last year's prices, and the procuring of good quarters for the storage and blending of wines, will give a wonderful impetus to the trade, and it is expected that the country cellars will now be emptied of wine before the next vintage opens.

You know coffee is used fresh-roasted. Tea ought to be—for the same reason—the taste.

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FELLOW CITIZENS:

Now that the question of a new and adequate water supply for our city is fairly before you, we the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees, believing that there is practically no difference of opinion among you as to the necessity of such a new system, desire to say to you that but one motive has prompted our actions in this regard, and that is, and has been, to get water, good water, plenty of it and at a moderate price, so that all could enjoy its benefits, and live in comfort and comparatively free from the danger of fire. For years we have waited for private enterprise to bring relief to our town, but in vain. Each passing year seemed to put the possibility of such enterprise further away, until despairing of that, we decided that something must be done by the municipality, and to that end have called a bond election.

We are glad to say that our definite action in this matter seem to have aroused the slumbering spirit of private enterprise, as we have unofficially heard that several private propositions are under way to supply our city with an abundance of water, and in one instance light. We understand that Messrs. Emparan, Cutter and Poppe, together with Messrs. Schocken, Weyl and Aguilon, have under consideration a plan for consolidating their various artesian wells and springs into what might be called a Union Water Company. Such an arrangement would certainly afford us an abundant low pressure water supply, and would remove what has heretofore been a stumbling block, namely, the fear of competition.

Mr. Joshua Chauvet is also talking of a plan whereby he proposes to utilize the great water power on his place to generate electricity, and then bring the same to our town to be used during the day to cheaply pump water into an elevated tank, and to give us light by night. Such enterprise certainly deserves the hearty encouragement of all public-spirited citizens.

There may be other plans of a similar character on foot of which we know nothing, but suffice it to say, that we will favor the rescinding of the bonding ordinance if any one of these parties will come forward promptly and make us a bona fide offer in writing of a nature similar to either of those indicated above, stating what he will do, and when he will do it, and as a sign of good faith accompany the order by a bond or certified check for \$1,000; and in return we pledge ourselves to aid such a proposition both as public officials and private citizens, to the best of our ability, provided of course if such water works are constructed within a year.

But, in the event that private enterprise should fail us in this regard, we have but one alternative left, and that is for the town to own its own water-works, and the way to do that is by issuing bonds, the proceeds of which will be expended as the voters may direct.

The issue is fairly and squarely before us, let us lay selfish interest and bickerings aside, and unite for the public good, for we must have water.

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The Orchestral Concert.

The programme to be rendered at the coming orchestra concert would do credit to any orchestra in San Francisco, and the people of the valley are remarkably fortunate in being able to listen to such music right here at home. The orchestra on that occasion will consist of over twenty performers, including ten expert players upon string instruments, who are members of one of the best known orchestras in San Francisco and who have been engaged to assist the Orchestral Society.

The instrumentation will be as follows: Four first violins, two second violins, two violas, two cellos, two contrabasses, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, first and second cornet, first and second horns, trombone and drums.

To hear such an orchestra perform here in Sonoma is such an event that there will certainly be standing room only and those wishing reserved seats will do well to get them as soon as they are placed on sale.

The following programme will be presented:

1. March, "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner.
2. Overture, "The Golden Scythe," Schlegel.
3. Intermezzo from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni.
4. Song, "For all Eternity," Mascheroni.
5. Miss Claire Hope, violin obligato.
6. Lievelin Hughes.
7. Goethe, "Silver Bells," Jensen.
8. Grand Fantasia on Popular Melodies.
9. String Quintette, "In the Mill," Gilet.
10. Violin Solo, "Concert Stuck," Lieuxtemp.
11. Mr. Bernard Mollenhauer.
12. Ed. Wagner, Sonoma's druggist, visited San Francisco Wednesday.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Remember that on next Saturday evening, May 29th, the first production in the State of the Greek tragedy, "Edipus the King," will take place in Sonoma at Union Hall. The affair will no doubt bring out all who are interested in the Greek plays. Messrs. Weed and Sims, who have the management of the affair, respectfully request the ladies to remove their hats upon taking their seats.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen of Santa Rosa has been the guest of Sonoma Valley friends the past week.

At a class meeting of the young graduates of the High School, held last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Cecilia Granice was elected President and Malcolm Elliott Secretary of the graduating class, whose motto is *Labor omnia vincit*.

Miss Zarifa Howe will give a tea in honor of the Class of '97, Sonoma Valley High School, next Friday afternoon, at her handsome home, Eden Dale.

Miss Elsie and Horace Appleton entertained a number of their young friends at dinner last Sunday at their parents' home, Green Leaf Orchard.

Mrs. G. M. Chase and her little son George are visiting relatives on the Seipp farm.

Mrs. H. J. Wicker has been spending a few days on the Rufus farm near this place.

Episcopal services will be held at the Methodist Church to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. John Partridge of Petaluma.

G. W. Clark returned last Wednesday evening from Pasadena, after a month's visit with his son, Fred.

Bright lights, pretty girls, good music, the choicest of refreshments all made up a most delightful affair at the Clewe residence on Friday evening of last week. By 9 o'clock the invited guests arrived and immediately after the grand march was formed. This was led by Will Clewe, who selected for his partner Miss Elsie Appleton, a pretty brunette, who wore a gown of pink Swiss cut decolette. The grounds surrounding this lovely home were made picturesquely attractive with vari-colored Chinese lanterns while the interior of the commodious residence was brilliantly lighted with numerous lamps and wax tapers. Twined around the large rooms were garlands of flowers and trailing vines, which lent a charming aspect to the scene. Here it was that youth and beauty met and whiled away several hours in the dance. A select musical programme was carried out during an intermission in the festivities. A piano duet was played by Miss Elsie Appleton and Miss Zelma Johnson; "Bells of Seville," a contralto solo, Miss Julie Granice; cornet solo, J. F. E. Clewe. Dancing was then resumed and continued until midnight. Throughout the evening choice refreshments were served consisting of strawberry and pineapple ice, vanilla ice cream, cakes, candy and nuts. Excellent music was provided and as the young ladies wore evening gowns, the party taking, it all in all, was a swell affair and the forerunner of several others that are soon to take place in this valley. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe, Mrs. D. Duhring, Misses Reinch, Elsie Appleton, Vinny Morris, Zelma Johnson, Sara Cady, Doris Clewe, Marcella Glazier, Zarifa Howe, Kate Morris, Theo Bates, Julie Granice, Cecilia Granice, Agnes Duhring, Messrs. M. Glaister, Ed. Morris, Skelton Glaister, Ed. Lichter, Henry Hyde, R. M. Sims, Benj. Weed, Bert Jones, Will Chase, Frido Clewe, Will Clewe, Arthur Schell, Leland Ramsdell, Horace Appleton, M. Elliott, Ernest Campbell.

Mrs. Capt. P. N. Stofen, Mrs. A. B. Lemmon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Santa Rosa, paid a friendly and official visit to Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Norman Griswold and Mr. Brown of Kenwood attended the hop at the Agua Caliente Hotel last Saturday.

Miss Maude Green of San Francisco is visiting with Sonoma relatives. Miss Green graduated from the University of California with the Class of '97, but returned and took a year's special course preparatory for teaching.

Miss Madge Nichols of San Francisco will spend the next few weeks with Mrs. Amelia Bates.

G. H. Hotz spent Thursday in the metropolis.

Ed. Wegner, Sonoma's druggist, visited San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Enos, former owner of the beautiful country home, "Grand View," is a guest at the Agua Caliente Hotel, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Enos' many friends will be glad to hear of her stay among them.

F. Clewe spent Tuesday in San Francisco, purchasing some new goods for his finely stocked store.

Mrs. Bernard Mollenhauer, wife of San Francisco's great violinist, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Prunty last week.

Mrs. Kaufman of Alameda was visiting Sonoma friends Sunday.

Malcolm Elliott will take the examination at Palo Alto to-day for entrance into the Leland Stanford University next term.

Wm. Dickson, employed on the farm department of the California Home and the boss teamster of the institution, is enjoying a leave of absence for a few days. He was in town last Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Davis visited the County Seat this week on business.

L. G. Atkins, a merchant of Glen Ellen, visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Walter Schott, after a stay of several weeks in Sonoma, has returned to San Francisco.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached in the Congregational Church on Sunday, May 30th. Special music throughout the services will be rendered.

Rev. Gale, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church of this place next Sunday evening. Mr. Gale, who is an elderly gentleman, is a very fluent and pleasing talker and will no doubt draw a large congregation.

Frank Burris and Joe Ryan took in the Jeffries-Baker fight in San Francisco last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wickersham of San Francisco is now a guest at the Agua Caliente Hotel. Mrs. Wickersham is a most charming lady and the wife of Editor Wickersham of the Overland Monthly.

The residence of H. H. Granice on Napa street has been treated to a new coat of paint from roof to basement. All the work has been done by Mr. V. Bulotti and it speaks for itself, especially the handsome granite work on the front steps, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Agua Caliente Springs Hotel presented a scene of animation on last Saturday evening. The occasion was the opening party given by the pleasant hostess, Mrs. Nordin, who received her guests in a most cordial manner. Mrs. Nordin was attractively gowned in a costume of white with ribbon trimmings. She was ably assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Gray and Mrs. Wickersham of San Francisco. The beautiful grounds surrounding the hotel were lighted with Chinese lanterns and the soft halo of the moon. This, with the sweet strains of music, combined to make the social most entrancing. A splendid time was had by all who attended, for congeniality was the feature of this occasion. On the large dancing platform many indulged in the dance, while others enjoyed the quiet of the piazza and commodious parlors. Dancing continued far into the evening when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, after which dancing continued until midnight, when all bid their hostess good bye and drove to their respective homes.

Wm. Hess of San Francisco spent Sunday with Sonoma friends.

Mr. Ryeland of San Jose is a guest at the residence of Mrs. D. Duhring.

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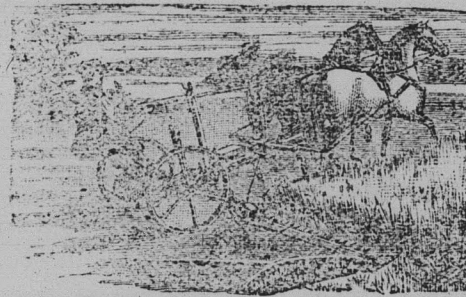
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The Only Cure.

"It makes me boil with indignation," exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife as she laid down the paper. He waited in silence for her to continue and then responded in a tone of cautious inquiry: "Does it, dear?" "Are you attempting to carry on a conversation with me?" "Yes, dear."

"Then, perhaps, it would be a good idea to find out what we are talking about before you venture any remarks." "That's what I was trying to do, Henrietta. You wouldn't mind telling me, would you?" "It's about burglars."

"Those you insisted were trying to get into the house last night, till we discovered there weren't any?" "I suppose you want to be congratulated for having because you took the poker and went down cellar, while I stood on the top step and held the light?" "No, Henrietta. That was a privilege. I appreciated the manner in which you took my gallantry for granted and stood aside and yielded me the right of way. It was one of the proudest moments of my life."

"Well, that has nothing to do with the case. I was reading of how a woman, with all the weakness of so many of her sex, clung to a housebreaker even after he was sent to the penitentiary. It happens every day."

"I have noticed ever so many cases of that kind," was the reply, "and the more I think about them the more mysterious they become. The remedy is a heroic one, but the cure seems to be complete in every case."

"What are you talking about?" "Don't mistake me, Henrietta. I don't advise it at all. But it does seem that the only way a woman can get over being scared almost to death over burglars is to marry one."—Washington Star.

Bryant's Translations.

After Mrs. Bryant died, in 1866, says Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., in The Atlantic, Bryant took himself for consolation to the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey," which he completely translated before December, 1871, at the age of 77. There are few things more touching than this comfort tenderly given by man to man across the gap of 2,600 years. Nothing furnishes a more eloquent argument of the worth of poetry and of its profound happiness than this. The translation of Homer is a very personal matter and seems to stir some of those fires in the human breast that burn only in front of its own people. Pope's translation was a success, Cowper's was a success, so were Lord Derby's and Mr. Bryant's. Mr. Lang and his associates, also Professor Palmer, have made excellent translations.

All these renderings are very different, one from another, and doubtless owe their respective successes to the variety among readers. There is one class of people which has never read the Greek, another that has read and forgotten, a third and small class which compares the translation and the original, and there are other persons still who condemn all translations of Homer without reading them. Bryant's work is said to be faithful to the original, but the stories of Homer and of Odysseus feel somewhat at ease in English blank verse. The Greek spirit is so different from our spirit, the Greek language is so unlike our language, that almost all translators, and Bryant among them, must rest content with moderate praise.

The Pathology of Chills.

An eminent medical man is authority for the statement that chills are often caused by the condition of the blood, and that they are curable by proper treatment. He says that the blood is deficient in those qualities that cause coagulation. Children are much more subject to chills than grown persons from this cause. It is also said that a similar condition exists in people who are subject to serious nosebleeds. Those who are subject to malaria are found to have blood in a similar condition. In fact, it is stated that it is possible, even on the western coast of Africa, for patients, after severe attacks of malarial fever, to suffer from chills. As to the treatment, it is necessary to increase the coagulability of the blood, and among other remedies recommended are calcium chloride and careful abstaining from acids, alcohol or excessive quantities of fluid of any sort. Increasing the coagulability of the blood wrought a complete cure in all cases.—New York Ledger.

Remark Betrayed Him.

He sat in the smoking compartment of the parlor car complacently puffing a pipe. His easy manner and his polished language proclaimed him to be a man of the world.

"Of one thing I am certain," he said, "and that is that I understand women thoroughly and completely."

His fellow passengers looked at each other uneasily and made various excuses to leave the compartment.

Two keepers boarded the train at the next station and took the solitary smoker into custody. He had escaped from an insane asylum that morning.—New York Herald.

A Good Judge.

Editor in Chief—I think our new dramatic critic will fill the bill exactly. Managing Editor—Why?

Editor in Chief—He tells me he spent five years in the diamond trade.—Philadelphia North American.

An old rule of civility says, "This no less disrespectful to bite the nail of your thumb by way of scorn or derision, and drawing your nail from betwixt your teeth, to tell them that you value this what they can do."

Reminiscences of Dickens.

It was at the juvenile birthday parties that Dickens seemed in all his glory. At the supper table, in helping some little miss to "trifle," he would assure her with all possible gravity that it was no trifle at all. When the writer, urged to make a little speech on the occasion of Charlie's birthday, came to a full stop at the words "I am sure," Dickens at once came to his assistance and enabled him to retire from the platform, however ungracefully, with the remark, among others, "Always be sure, my dear boy, and you'll get along all right."

At the little theatrical entertainments Dickens was the alpha and the omega of the proceedings. He was sometimes author, adapter, condenser, musical director, manager, prompter, and even stage carpenter. He overflowed with energy.

Dickens, doubtless remembering his own acute sensitiveness as a child, could not wittingly wound a child's feelings. He made fun with, not of, us. No party ever came off at Dickens' without "Sir Roger de Coverley" being introduced. Dickens shouted with laughter as some novice got badly mixed up in "all hands down the middle." Off he darted after the lost sheep—generally an awkward boy—and turned his blushing to smiles by saying, "What a dancer this boy will make when he's tackled a little more roast beef!" or, "Isn't Tommy a nice young man for a small party?"

There was nothing of the pedagogue about him—no vulgar attempt to pose as the brilliant Boz. He was simply a big boy, and he came down the ladder of his fame to meet his fellows on their ordinary platform—to be one of them in their own simple way for a time.—Harper's Round Table.

Treatment of Pain.

In discussing this subject Dr. Goldscheider of Berlin thinks that narcotics, and especially morphine, should be avoided, particularly in chronic diseases. Bromides do not suffice of themselves to allay pain, but are very useful when pain is due to increased excitability of the nervous system; the permanent use of antineuralgic agents is to be avoided; the local application of cold for the relief of pain is often useful, especially in affections not deeply seated, and the value of the anode in allaying pain is not clear. Dr. Goldscheider's opinion of counterirritants is that they are among the most useful means in dealing with pain not only in neurasthenia but likewise in genuine pain. The question of alteration in vascular supply is hypothetical, but venesection, cool or warm applications and other hydrotherapeutic measures are certainly useful, and the effect may be in some measure due to suggestion. In regard to massage and treatment by movement, he thinks that the value of passive and active motion is still much underestimated, and that in some cases of sciatica and painful joints after injuries there is no better treatment.

Inquire of S. H. Shaw about the Musical Association for which he is agent. If you expect to buy any music in the next six years you will find it worth your time to interview him, anyhow he would like to inform you about it. It is a good thing for a little money.

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He Wondered Why.

Miss Oldfriend—I declare, I begin to feel that I am growing old. It's really unpleasant.

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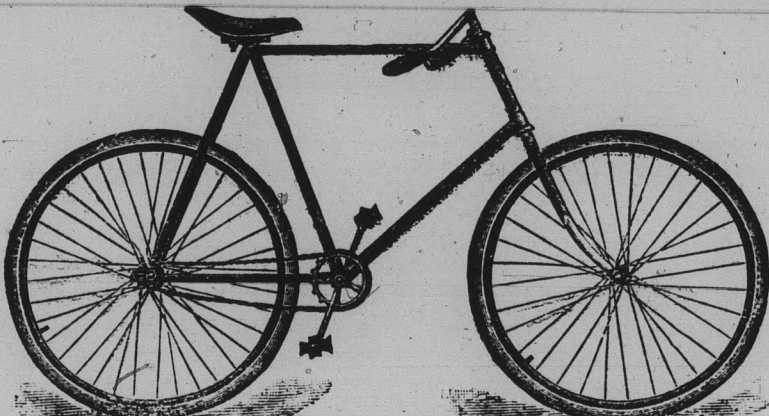
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3:30 AM	10:25 AM	San Francisco	8:10 AM
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6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Novato	10:25 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Novato	7:15 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Petaluma	10:25 AM
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